



Shropshire Sailing Club Race Results

Sunday 23rd May, SSC Spring Open, Lark Open.

A SMALL but highly competitive fleet of Larks were guests of Shropshire Sailing Club at the weekend, as their travelling series came to Whitemere.

To accommodate them, the club's usual race format was set aside in favour of three 50 minute races, with competitors' best two results to count. Shropshire SC sailors and the four Larks had separate starts five minutes apart.

Though there was a steady breeze all day it swung from due south for the first race, to north north west by the end of the afternoon, forcing race officers to set three different courses.

The Larks had close battles all day, but John and Sue Billington (South Staffs) eventually proved clear winners over Tony and Brenda Hotchkiss in second.

In the Shropshire SC club race, Simon Forster took the morning race in his Laser from Tom Dutton in a British Moth. But after lunch Chris Truman took both races in his Laser, forcing Forster into second on both races and second overall.

Lark Open.

1. John and Sue Billington (South Staffs); 2. Tony and Brenda Hotchkiss (South Staffs).

Shropshire SC Spring Open.

1. Chris Truman; 2. Simon Forster; 3. Tom Dutton; 4. Paul Dutton; 5. Dave Wright. Best junior, Tom Dutton.